

Docket No.: 050195-0520



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Motohisa KAMIJO | : | Confirmation Number: 3726 |
| Application No.: 10/714,855 | : | Group Art Unit: 1764 |
| Filed: November 18, 2003 | : | Examiner: Ridley, Basia Anna |
| For: FUEL PROCESSING SYSTEM | : | |

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on November 18, 2003. Since more than two (2) years have elapsed since that date, and no Action to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before November 28, 2003 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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